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To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN, NORTH CAROLINA, *October*, 1771.

YOUR immediate Publication of the encloſed in your Gazette will greatly oblige your Readers in this Province, if in no other, and your Friend and humble Servant, ATTICUS.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſquire.*

SIR,

I AM too well acquainted with your Character to ſuppoſe you can bear to be told of your Faults with Temper. You are too much of the Soldier, and too little of the Philoſopher, for Reprehenſion. With this Opinion of your Excellency, I have more Reaſon to believe that this Letter will be ſerviceable to the Province of New York than uſeful or entertaining to its Governour. The Beginning of your Adminiſtration in this Province was marked with Oppreſſion, and Diſtreſs to its Inhabitants. Theſe, Sir, I do not place to your Account; they derived from higher Authority than yours. You were, however, a dull, yet willing Inſtrument, in the Hands of the Britiſh Miniſtry, to promote the Means of both. You called together ſome of the principal Inhabitants of your Neighbourhood, and in a Strange inverted ſelf-affecting Speech told them that you had left your native Country, Friends, and Connections, and had taken upon yourſelf the Government of North Carolina with no other View than to ſerve it. In the next Breath, Sir, you adviſed them to ſubmit to the Stamp Act, and to become Slaves. How could you reconcile ſuch baneful Advice with ſuch friendly Profeſſions? But, Sir, Self Contradictions with you have not been confined to Words only; they have been equally extended to Actions. On other Occaſions, you have played the Governour with an Air of greater Dignity and Importance than any of your Predeceſſors; on this, your Excellency was meanly content to ſolicit the Currency of ſtamped Paper in private Companies. But, alas! miniſterial Approbation is the firſt Wiſh of your Heart; it is the beſt Security you have for your Office. Engaged as you were in this diſgraceful Negotiation, the more important Duties of the Governour were forgotten, or wilfully neglected. In murmuring Diſcontent, and publick Confuſion, you left the Colony committed to your Care, for near eighteen Months together, without calling an Aſſembly. The Stamp Act repealed, you called One; and a fatal One it was! Under every Influence your Character afforded you, at this Aſſembly was laid the Foundation of all the Miſchief which has ſince befallen this unhappy Province. A Grant was made to the Crown of five Thouſand Pounds, to erect a Houſe for the Reſidence of a Governour; and you, Sir, were ſolely intruſted with the Management of it. The Infant and impoveriſhed State of this Country could not afford to make ſuch a Grant, and it was your Duty to have been acquainted with the Circumſtances of the Colony you governed. This Truſt proved equally fatal to the Intereſt of the Province and to your Excellency's Honour. You made Uſe of it, Sir, to gratify your Vanity at the Expenſe of both. It at once afforded you an Opportunity of leaving an elegant Monument of your Taſte in Building behind you, and giving the Miniſtry an Inſtance of your great Influence and Addreſs in your new Government. You, therefore, regardleſs of every moral as well as legal Obligation, changed the Plan of a Province Houſe for that of a Palace, worthy the Reſidence of a Prince of the Blood, and augmented the expenſe to fifteen Thouſand Pounds. Here, Sir, you betrayed your Truſt, diſgracefully to the Governour, and diſhonourably to the Man. This liberal and ingenious Stroke in Politicks may, for all I know, have promoted you to the Government of New York. Promotions may have been the Reward of ſuch Sort of Merit. Be this as it will, you reduced the next Aſſembly you met to the unjuſt Alternative of granting ten Thouſand Pounds more or ſinking the five Thouſand they had already granted. They choſe the former. It was moſt pleaſing to the Governour, but directly contrary to the Senſe of their Conſtituents. This publick Impoſition upon a People, who, from Poverty, were hardly able to pay the neceſſary Expenſes of Government, occaſioned general Diſcontent, which your Excellency, with wonderful Addreſs, improved into a civil War.

In a Colony without Money, and among a People almoſt deſperate with Diſtreſs, publick Profuſion ſhould have been carefully avoided; but, unfortunately for the Country, you were bred a Soldier, and have a natural as well as acquired Fondneſs for military Parade. You were intruſted to run a Cherokee Boundary about ninety Miles in Length; this little Service at once afforded you an Opportunity of exerciſing your military Talents, and making a ſplendid Exhibition of yourſelf to the Indians. To a Gentleman of your Excellency's Turn of Mind, this was no unpleaſing Proſpect; you marched to perform it, in a Time of profound Peace, at the Head of a Company of Militia, in all the Pomp of War, and returned with the honourable Title conferred on you by the Cherokees, of GREAT WOLF OF NORTH CAROLINA. This Line of marked Trees, and your Excellency's prophetick Title, coſt the Province a greater Sum than two-pence a Head on all the taxable Perſons in it for one Year would pay.

Your next Expedition, Sir, was a more important One. Four or five Hundred ignorant People, who called themſelves Regulators, took it into their Head to quarrel with their Repreſentative, a Gentleman particularly honoured with your Excellency's Eſteem. They fooliſhly charged him with every Diſtreſs they felt; and, in Revenge, ſhot two or three Muſket Balls through his Houſe. They at the ſame Time reſcued a Horſe which had been ſeized for the publick Tax. Theſe Crimes were puniſhable in the Courts of Law, and at that Time the Criminals were amenable to legal Proceſs. Your Excellency, and your confidential Friends, it ſeems, were of a different Opinion. All your Duty could poſſibly require of you on this Occaſion, if it required any Thing at all, was to direct a Proſecution againſt the Offenders. You ſhould have carefully avoided becoming a Party in the Diſpute. But, Sir, your Genius could not lie ſtill; you enliſted yourſelf a Volunteer in this Service; and entered into a Negotiation with the Regulators, which at once diſgraced you and encouraged them. They deſpiſed the Governour who had degraded his own Character by taking Part in a private Quarrel, and inſulted the Man whom they conſidered as perſonally their Enemy. The Terms of Accommodation your Excellency had offered them were treated with Contempt. What they were I never knew; they could not have related to publick Offences; theſe belong to another Juriſdiction. All Hopes of ſettling the mighty Conteſt by Treaty ceaſing, you prepared to decide it by Means more agreeable to your martial Diſpoſition, an Appeal to the Sword. You took the Field in September 1768 at the Head of ten or twelve Hundred Men, and publiſhed an oral Manifeſto, the Subſtance of which was, that you had taken up Arms to protect a Superiour Court of Juſtice from Inſult. Permit me here to aſk you, Sir, why you were apprehenſive for the Court? Was the Court apprehenſive for itſelf? Did the Judges, or the Attorney General, addreſs your Excellency for Protection? So far from it, Sir, if theſe Gentlemen are to be believed, they never entertained the leaſt Suſpicion of any Inſult, unleſs it was that which afterwards experienced from the undue Influence you offered to exert to them, and the military Diſplay of Drums, Colours, and Guards, with which they were ſurrounded and diſturbed. How fully has your Conduct, on a like Occaſion ſince, teſtified that you acted in this Inſtance from Paſſion, and not from Principle! In September 1770 the Regulators forcibly obſtructed the Proceedings of Hilſborough Superiour Court, forced the Officers to leave it, and blotted out the Records. A little before the next Term, when their Contempt of Courts was ſufficiently known, you wrote an inſolent Letter to the Judges, and Attorney General, commanding them to attend it. Why did you not proteſt the Court is Time? You will bluſh at the Anſwer, Sir. The Conduct of the Regulators at the preceding Term made it more than probable that the Gentlemen would be inſulted at this, and you were not unwilling to ſacrifice them to increaſe the Guilt of your Enemies.

Your Excellency ſaid that you had armed to protect a Court. Had you ſaid to revenge the Inſult you and your Friends had received, it would have been more generally credited in this Country. The Men for the Trial of whom the Court was thus extravagantly protected, of their own Accord ſqueezed through a Crowd of Soldiers, and ſurrendered themſelves, as they were bound to do by their Recognizance.

Some of theſe People were convicted, fined, and impriſoned; which put an End to a Piece of Knight Errantry equally aggravating to the Populace and burthenſome to the Country. On this Occaſion, Sir, you were alike ſucceſsful in the Diffuſion of a military Spirit through the Colony and in the warlike Exhibition you ſet before the Publick; you at once diſpoſed the Vulgar to Hoſtilities, and proved the Legality of arming, in Caſes of Diſpute, by Example. Thus warranted by Precedent, and tempered by Sympathy, popular Diſcontent ſoon became Reſentment and Oppoſition; Revenge ſuperceded Juſtice, and Force the Laws of the Country; Courts of Law were treated with Contempt, and Government itſelf ſet at Defiance. For upwards of two Months was the Frontier Part of the Country left in a State of perfect Anarchy. Your Excellency then thought fit to conſult the Repreſentatives of the People, who preſented you a Bill which you paſſed into a Law. The Deſign of this Act was to puniſh paſt Riots in a new Juriſdiction, to create new Offences, and to ſecure the Collection of the publick Tax; which, ever ſince the Province had been ſaddled with a Palace, the Regulators had refuſed to pay. The Juriſdiction for holding Pleas of all capital Offences was, by a former Law, confined to the particular Diſtrict in which they were committed. This Act did not change that Juriſdiction; yet your Excellency, in the Fulneſs of your Power, eſtabliſhed a new One for the Trial of ſuch crimes in a different Diſtrict. Whether you did this through Ignorance or Deſign can only be determined in your own Breaſt; it was equally violative of a ſacred Right every Britiſh Subject is entitled to, of being tried by his Neighbours, and a poſitive Law of the Province you yourſelf had ratified. In this foreign Juriſdiction, Bills of Indictment were preferred, and found, as well for Felonies as Riots againſt a Number of Regulators; they refuſed to ſurrender themſelves within the Time limited by the Riot Act, and your Excellency opened your third Campaign. Theſe Indictments charged the Crimes to have been committed in Orange County in a diſtinct Diſtrict from that in which the Court was held. The Superiour Court Law prohibits Proſecution for capital Offences in any other Diſtrict than that in which they were committed. What Diſtinctions the Gentlemen of the Long Robe might make on ſuch an Occaſion I do not know, but it appears to me theſe Indictments might as well have been found in your Excellency's Kitchen; and give me Leave to tell you, Sir, that a Man is not bound to anſwer to a Charge that a Court has no Authority to make, nor doth the Law puniſh a Neglect to perform that which it does not command. The Riot Act declared thoſe only outlawed who refuſed to anſwer to Indictments legally found. Thoſe who had been capitally charged were illegally indicted, and could not be Outlaws; yet your Excellency proceeded againſt them as ſuch. I mean to expoſe your Blunders, Sir, not to defend their Conduct; that was as inſolent and daring as the deſperate State your Adminiſtration had reduced them to could poſſibly occaſion. I am willing to give you full Credit for every Service you have rendered this Country. Your active and gallant Behaviour, in extinguiſhing the Flame you yourſelf had kindled, does you great Honour. For once your military Talents were uſeful to the Province; you bravely met in the Field, and vanquiſhed, an Hoſt of Scoundrels whom you had made intrepid by Abuſe. It ſeems difficult to determine, Sir, whether your Excellency is more to be admired for your Skill in creating the Cauſe, or your Bravery in ſuppreſſing the Effect. This ſingle Action would have blotted out, for ever, Half the Evils of your Adminiſtration; but alas, Sir! the Conduct of the General after his Victory was more diſgraceful to the Hero who obtained it than that of the Man before it had been to the Governour. Why did you ſtain ſo great an Action with the Blood of a Priſoner who was in a State of Inſanity? The Execution of James Few was inhuman; that miſerable Wretch was entitled to Life till Nature, or the Laws of his Country, deprived him of it. The Battle of the Alamance was over; the Soldier was crowned with Succeſs, and the Peace of the Province reſtored. There was no Neceſſity for the infamous Example of an arbitary Execution, without Judge or Jury. I can freely forgive you, Sir, for killing Robert Thompſon at the Beginning of the Battle; he was your Priſoner, and was making his Eſcape to fight againſt you. The Laws of Self Preſervation ſanctified the Action, and juſtly entitle your Excellency to an Act of Indemnity.

The Sacrifice of Few, under all its criminal Circumſtances, could neither atone for his Crime nor abate your Rage; this Taſk was reſerved for his unhappy Parents. Your Vengeance, Sir, in this Inſtance, it ſeems moved in a retrogade Direction to that propoſed in the ſecond Commandment againſt Idolaters; you viſited the Sins of the Child upon the Father, and, for Want of the third and fourth Generation to extend it to, collaterally divided it between Brothers and Siſters. The heavy Affliction with which the untimely Death of a Son had burthened his Parents was ſufficient to have cooled the Reſentment of any Man whoſe Heart was ſuſceptible of the Feelings of Humanity; yours, I am afraid, is not a Heart of that Kind? If it is, why did you add to the Diſtreſſes of that Family? Why refuſe the Petition of the Town of Hilſborough in Favour of them, and unrelentingly deſtroy, as far as you could, the Means of their future Exiſtence? It was cruel, Sir, and unworthy a Soldier.

Your Conduct to others after your Succeſs, whether it reſpected Perſon or Property, was as lawleſs as it was unneceſſarily expenſive to the Colony. When your Excellency had exemplified the Power of Government in the Death of a Hundred Regulators, the Survivers, to a Man, became Proſelytes to Government; they readily ſwallowed your new coined Oath, to be obedient to the Laws of the Province, and to pay the publick Taxes. It is a Pity, Sir, that in deviſing this Oath you had not attended to the Morals of thoſe People. You might eaſily have reſtrained every criminal Inclination, and have made them good Men, as well as good Subjects. The Battle of the Alamance had equally diſpoſed them to moral and to political Converſion; there was no Neceſſity, Sir, when the People were reduced to Obedience, to ravage the Country, or to inſult Individuals.

Had your Excellency Nothing elſe in View than to enforce a Submiſſion to the Laws of the Country, you might ſafely have diſbanded the Army within ten Days after your Victory; in that Time the Chiefs of the Regulators were run away, and their deluded Followers had returned to their Homes. Such a Meaſure would have ſaved the Province twenty Thouſand Pounds at leaſt. But, Sir, you had further Employment for the Army; you were, by an extraordinary Buſtle in adminiſtering Oaths, and diſarming the Country, to give a ſerious Appearance of Rebellion to the Outrages of a Mob; you were to aggravate the Importance of your own Services by changing a general Diſlike of your Adminiſtration into Diſaffection to his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the riotous Conduct that Diſlike had occaſioned into premeditated Rebellion. This Scheme, Sir, is really an ingenious One; if it ſucceeds, you may poſſibly be rewarded for your Services with the Honour of Knighthood.

From the 16th of May to the 16th of June you were buſied in ſecuring the Allegiance of Rioters, and levying Contributions of Beef and Flower. You occaſionally amuſed yourſelf with burning a few Houſes, treading down Corn, inſulting the Suſpected, and holding Courts Martial. Theſe Courts took Cognizance of civil as well as military Offences, and even extended their Juriſdiction to ill Breeding and Want of good Manners. One Johnſton, who was a reputed Regulator, but whoſe greateſt Crime, I believe, was writing an imprudent Letter to your Lady, was ſentenced, in one of theſe military Courts, to receive five Hundred Laſhes, and received two Hundred and fifty of them accordingly. But, Sir, however exceptionable your Conduct may have been on this Occaſion, it bears little Proportion to that which you adopted in the Trial of the Priſoners you had taken. Theſe miſerable Wretches were to be tried for a Crime made capital by a temporary Act of Aſſembly, of twelve Months Duration. That Act had, in great Tenderneſs to his Majeſty's Subjects, converted Riots into Treaſons. A rigorous and punctual Execution of it was as unjuſt, as it was politically unneceſſary. The Terrour of the Examples now propoſed to be made under it was to expire, with the Law, in leſs than nine Months after. The Sufferings of theſe People could therefore amount to little more than mere Puniſhment to themſelves. Their Offences were derived from publick and from private Impoſitions; and they were the Followers, not the Leaders, in the Crimes they had committed. Never were Criminals more juſtly entitled to every Lenity the Law could afford them; but, Sir, no Conſideration could abate your Zeal in a Cauſe you had transferred from yourſelf to your Sovereign. You ſhamefully exerted every Influence of your Character againſt the Lives of theſe People. As ſoon as you were told that an Indulgence of one Day had been granted by the Court to two Men to ſend for Witneſſes, who actually eſtabliſhed their Innocence, and ſaved their Lives, you ſent an Aid de Camp to the Judges, and Attorney General, to acquaint them that you were diſſatisfied with the Inactivity of their Conduct, and threatened to repreſent them unfavourably in England if they did not proceed with more Spirit and Deſpatch. Had the Court ſubmitted to Influence, all Teſtimony, on the Part of the Priſoners, would have been excluded; they muſt have been condemned, to a Man. You ſaid that your Solicitude for the Condemnation of theſe People aroſe from your Deſire of manifeſting the Lenity of Government, in their Pardon. How have your Actions contradicted your Words! Out of twelve that were condemned, the Lives of ſix only were ſpared. Do you know, Sir, that your Lenity on this Occaſion was leſs than that of the bloody Jeffries in 1685? He condemned five Hundred Perſons, but ſaved the Lives of two Hundred and ſeventy.

In the Execution of the ſix devoted Offenders, your Excellency was as ſhort of General Kirk in Form as you were of Judge Jeffries in Lenity. That General honoured the Execution he had the Charge of with Play of Pipes, Sound of Trumpets, and Beat of Drums; you were content with the ſilent Diſplay of Colours only. The diſgraceful Part you acted in this Ceremony, of pointing out the Spot for erecting the Gallows, and clearing the Field around for drawing up the Army in Form, has left a ridiculous Idea of your Character behind you, which bears a ſtrong Reſemblance to that of a buſy Undertaker at a Funeral. This Scene cloſed your Excellency's Adminiſtration in this Country, to the great Joy of every Man in it, a few of your own contemptible Tools only excepted.

Were I perſonally your Excellency's Enemy, I would follow you into the Shade of Life, and ſhow you equally the Object of Pity and Contempt to the Wiſe and Serious, and of Jeſt and Ridicule to the Ludicrous and Sarcaſtick. Truly pitiable, Sir, is the pale and trembling Impatience of your Temper. No Character, however diſtinguiſhed for Wiſdom and Virtue, can ſanctify the leaſt Degree of Contradiction to your political Opinions. On ſuch Occaſions, Sir, in a Rage, you renounce the Character of a Gentleman, and precipitately mark the moſt exalted Merit with every Diſgrace the haughty Inſolence of a Governour can inflict upon it. To this unhappy Temper, Sir, may be aſcribed moſt of the Abſurdities of your Adminiſtration in this Country. It deprived you of every Aſſiſtance Men of Spirit and Abilities could have given you, and left you, with all your Paſſions and Inexperience about you, to blunder through the Duties of your Office, ſupported and approved by the moſt profound Ignorance and abject Servility.

Your Pride has as often expoſed you to Ridicule as the rude Petulance of your Diſpoſition has to Contempt. Your Solicitude about the Title of HER EXCELLENCY for Mrs. Tryon, and the arrogant Reception you gave to a reſpectable Company at an Entertainment of your own making, ſeated with your Lady by your Side on Elbow Chairs, in the Middle of a Ball Room, beſpeak a Littleneſs of Mind, which believe me, Sir, when blended with the Dignity and Importance of your Office, render you truly ridiculous.

High Stations have often proved fatal to thoſe who have been promoted to them; yours, Sir, has proved ſo to you. Had you been contented to paſs through Life in a ſubordinate military Character; with the private Virtues you have, you might have lived ſerviceable to your Country, and reputable to yourſelf; but Sir, when, with every diſqualifying Circumſtance, you took upon you the Government of a Province, though you gratified your Ambition, you made a Sacrifice of yourſelf.

Your's, &c. ATTICUS.

PETERSBURG, *July* 26.

INTELLIGENCE is arrived that Prince Dolgorouckj has acquired Poſſeſſion of the Fortreſs of Kaffa, and that he has taken a Pacha of Three Tails and a Thouſand Men Priſoners. The Empreſs, in Conſideration of the Services of that General, has honoured him with the firſt Claſs of the military Order of St. George; has made him a Preſent of ſixty Thouſand Roubles, and a Box richly ſet in Diamonds, with her Picture encloſed; and has advanced his Son to the Rank of Colonel.

STOCKHOLM, *July* 30. The Ceremony of the Coronation of the King is propoſed to be in a large open Meadow, a Mile diſtant from Upſal. This Place is called Mora Steinen, and is celebrated for a Monument raiſed there in 1059, on a Coronation being performed there for the firſt Time, and which were continued on that Spot till the Middle of the fifteenth Century. The King, in making Choice of this Place, will ſpare the Kingdom an Expenſe of three Tuns and a Half of Gold. The States have not declared their Reſolution with Reſpect to this Matter.

VENICE, *July* 31. The Ruſſian General Count Orlow has demanded two Hundred and fifty Thouſand Ducats from the Republick of Ragua, threatening, in Caſe of Refuſal, to bombard that Place.

POLAND, *Auguſt* 2. We have here ſome Copies of a Manifeſto which the Porte has ordered to be publiſhed, to contradict the Reports that were ſpread of her Intention to abandon the Intereſts of the general Confederacy, and the Care of the Affairs of Poland. The Manifeſto concludes as follows:

"The Sublime Porte, ever pure in her Principles and Actions, and, Thanks be to God, far remote from all Perfidiouſneſs and unjuſt Proceedings, has good Reaſon to be aſtoniſhed at that Imputation, which cannot deceive any who are not blinded by their Prejudices. Nevertheleſs, ſince it is become neceſſary to make known that Poland, and her good Citizens, are the Objects of her Benevolence and Humanity, that ſhe will aſſiſt them with her whole Force, and with all the Power which the Moſt High has intruſted her with, and that thoſe who may have ſuffered themſelves to be ſhaken or intimidated by malignant Inſinuations ought, on the contrary, to rely on the Favour and Clemency of his Highneſs, who is the Shadow of God on Earth, and whoſe benevolent Sentiments towards the Republick are, and ſhall be, equally unalterable in future, the Sublime Porte thought it requiſite to explain herſelf on the Matter of this Manifeſto.

"Given to-wit: the Middle of the Moon of Mechrem, the Year of the Hegira 1185." (Of our Era, the Beginning of May 1771.)

LONDON, *Auguſt* 28.

DOCTOR Cadogan ſays, that "in England all Degrees of Men are furniſhed with the Means of Intemperance." Doctor Stowe, in his Notes upon Cadogan, ſays, "that in England great Numbers of the Poor are not able to obtain the Neceſſaries of Life."

Last Week, in digging the Foundation of some old Houses in Mary le Bon Parish, the Workmen found a Parcel of old Silver Coin, supposed to have lain there upwards of six Hundred Years.

Last Week a Woman, genteelly dressed, was found with her Throat cut, in a Wood near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickshire. The Jury have brought in their Verdict wilful Murder, by Persons unknown.

August 29. Last Night died, in Westminster, Mr. Anderson, aged one Hundred and two, worth seventy Thousand Pounds, which he acquired by Usury.

Extract of a Letter from Ostend, *August* 21.

"I am sorry to be under the Necessity of informing you that this Morning Captain Jones, in the Prince Frederick Packet Boat, with the Mail from London, of the 20th Instant, in entering this Harbour, was by the Violence of the Wind and Tide driven on Shore on the Piles at the Mouth of the Harbour, and the Vessel entirely wrecked; but providentially the Captain, Mate, and Crew, with a Creole Woman, and a Child, Son of Doctor Canvane at Bath, were all saved, though with much Difficulty. The Mail floated out of the Vessel, and was taken up in the Harbour by a Man swimming after it."

Not long since Mr. C———n, a Linen Draper in Cheapside, and one of the principal Members of the present Society who stile themselves *Supporters of the Bill of Rights*, having received some Money for that Society, gave one Hundred Pounds of it to Mr. Wilkes. At the Meeting of that respectable Club, he informed them of what he had done, and desired they would confirm it; excusing himself for having given Mr. Wilkes the Money without any Order, by assuring them "that it was a "Case of absolute Necessity, for if he had not furnished him with the "Money their illustrious Patriot would have been in *Lob's Pound*." The Society were entirely satisfied with Mr. C———n's Behaviour on the Occasion, and bestowed much Applause on his first Attempt to speak amongst them, which promised that he would one Day become a distinguished Orator.

A Ship arrived from Davis's Straits this Season brings Advice that she sailed so far up to the Pole that the magnetick Compass had no Power, and that she then came into an open broad calm Sea, where there was not the least Appearance of Ice or Land.

They write from Paris that the Metz Stage Coach had been robbed by a Gang of Villains, who murdered the Coachman, Postilion, and six Passengers, and afterwards cut the Traces; the Horses went forward, of themselves, to the next Stage.

Advices are received of terrible Damage being done by the high Winds last Week on the French Coast, four large Ships having been wrecked between Barfleur and Cape la Hogue.

La Cormorante, a French Sloop of War, from Dominica to Rochelle, is lost off the Madeiras, and all the Crew perished.

Yesterday was married to his fifth Wife Mr. Alderson, Farmer, at Uxbridge, aged sixty nine, to one of his Tenants Daughters, a fine young Girl of sixteen.

The Entertainment given yesterday by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, to the Goldsmiths and Musicians Companies, was very elegant; there were upwards of one Hundred Dishes, besides a grand Dessert.

The Spaniards being very attentive to their Sheep, lay Salt on the Rocks in their Wilds for the Sheep to lick as they feed about, which keeps them sound, and causeth them to eat more earnestly, particularly when continued long on the same Pasture. Hence Oxen thrive much when Salt is sprinkled among the Hay; and Horses are so fond of Salt that they will, when used to it, follow the Person about to smell his Pocket for it.

On Saturday a Publican and a Barber, at a Publick House near Ludgate Hill, eat a Quarter of Lamb weighing nine Pounds, within fifty Minutes, for a Bet of two Guineas, which they won with Ease.

On Saturday a Man jumped off Westminster Bridge, for a Wager of Half a Guinea. He was to have swam to Chelsea; but, being in Liquor, he never appeared again. It is thought he struck against the Ground, and that this was the Occasion of his being lost.

Early last Friday Morning a Hearse and six was stopped by two Men, who said they were Customhouse Officers, between Dartford and Crayford. On putting their Hands into the fore Part they found it full of Goods, but the Entrance into the Hearse behind was locked. They therefore demanded the Key, which the Hearseman pulled out of his Pocket, and pretended to throw it at them, but fell at some Distance; and whilst they were endeavouring to catch it, the Horses, being spirited, galloped off, to the great Mortification of the Officers, and got safe to Town with their Goods, which were worth several Thousand Pounds.

August 31. Mr. Dudley, who voluntarily surrendered himself to the Keeper of Wood Street Compter, will shortly be examined by the Secretary of State, and after that before a Cabinet Council.

Yesterday one Britain, confined in Reading Jail on the Information of Mr. Dudley, sent a Letter to a great Person in the Ministry, defying him, it is said, to bring him to Justice, and saying he does not in the least deny his being concerned in setting Fire to Portsmouth Dockyard, but he did it through Want of Bread; and that several Persons were concerned in it, whose Influence will be sufficient to prevent any Inquiry.

The above Britain appears to be a very sensible Man, and a Scholar; was many Years since a Dragoon in his Majesty's Service, and lately (as we are informed) an Officer ——, but, by various Turns of Fortune, was reduced so low that he was starving for Want of the common Necessaries of Life, when he was hired to commit the above atrocious Crime. He is visited by great Numbers of Gentlemen and Ladies in the Prison, and says that he has been promised any Money he wants on Condition of his observing an inviolable Secrecy, which he refused. He has wrote to two noble Lords in the Administration, a Copy of one of which Letters follows:

Copy of a LETTER *to a Person in the City.*

"Mr. ——, *Reading, August* 18, 1771.

"I have sent you the true Copy of a Letter I sent to Lord —— by yesterday's Post. I hope you have Courage enough to publish it, and then the World will see what a wretched Set of Men composes the present Administration. Sir, they dare not bring me to a Trial; I know too much of their Wickedness. I have dared the Earl of ——, about ten Days ago, in as sharp a Letter as this. All the Answer I received was a Letter from an Agent, either of theirs or of the French, offering to bail me out of Prison, provided I would quit the Kingdom and go to France. Publish the Letter literally, and sign Britain at the Bottom.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

J. BRITAIN."

Copy of a Letter sent to Lord ——, dated the 27th of August, 1771.

"My Lord,

"I am not surprised that you should do all that lies in your Power to bury in Oblivion the late Fire at Portsmouth Dock. In all Debates wherein the Honour of the British Nation is really concerned we always see Lord ——'s Name prefixed to the contrary Side of the Question, consequently we must expect the same when the Affair will expose your Lordship's Conduct; wherein will be proved your receiving large Sums of Money, at different Times, for your secret Services. Perhaps you say, "what Credit can be given to the Evidence of a Villain, who would be such a Traitor to his King and Country?" But hold, my Lord, your Crimes are more heinous than mine. What Money I received was a bare Subsistence; your's, my Lord, to indulge Luxury. I was in a mean Capacity, a menial Servant only; you, my Lord, in a high Office, intrusted with the Rights and Privileges of the People of England. Besides, my Lord, I have another Advantage over you; I am the penitent Publican, while you continue the hardened Pharisee.

"Do not let the above displease your Lordship, as I send it to give you an Opportunity to vindicate your Character, and bring the People concerned in that Affair (namely, Portsmouth Fire) to a Trial, which I believe your Lordship dare not do. If my Evidence is not sufficient to prove all the Charges I have made, I will suffer as the Principal. Though, my Lord, you must not alter the Law of the Land: those Tricks must be left off. I am,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

—— BRITAIN."

N. B. Any Gentleman of Distinction may have a Sight of the original Letters, in which the Names of the Persons to whom they are addressed are written at full Length."

This Day Stocks fell considerably, owing to some important Intelligence relative to the late Fire at Portsmouth, and it is expected they will fall ten per Cent. by Monday or Tuesday next.

Last Week Colonel Coote, General and Commander in Chief of the Company's Troops in India, arrived in Town, having come home through the Deserts, and by Way of France. He was on Friday last presented to the King, and most graciously received.

Yesterday a Chapter of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath was held at St. James's, when General Coote was invested with the red Riband, late Sir Francis Blake Delaval's.

We are credibly informed that the Spanish Court has offered the French a Present of two Millions of Livres, besides the Loan of three Millions, for ten of her third Rate Ships of War.

A great Desertion prevails at Portsmouth in his Majesty's Navy. The Sailors have all deserted from the Lizard, except thirty five Hands.

The following is a real Fact. Friday last two Noblemen, at a Coffeehouse at the west End of the Town, betted one Hundred Guineas each on the Beauty of two Ladies, which is to be determined by the Coterie; and if they refuse deciding it, the whole Money is to be spent in giving a Ball at Southampton.

A Gentleman lately returned from a Tour through Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, &c. says the very Prospect would excite Pity even in a savage Breast. Nothing but coarse Oats, Rye, and in many Parts Ground Beans, for Bread; all Kinds of Flesh Provisions so far advanced in Price, beyond their slender Finances, that whole Families taste not Part of a single Joint in two or three Months, but subsist on Water Porridge, as it is called, Potatoes, and their coarse leavened Bread; while Agents, Factors, &c. in open Day, are making Contracts for Cattle, Cheese, Butter, &c. &c. to be delivered to them at a fixed Time, consigned to their Order; and these Goods never appear at the Country Markets at all, but are dealt out again by the Hands of these Men Eaters.

In the last Cabinet Council it was determined to station a larger Number of Ships than heretofore on the Coast of Africa, for the better Protection of that Trade.

We mention it as a peculiar and happy Circumstance that in the large and populous Village of Thaxted, in Essex, there is not *one Lawyer*.

The Crowd at Vauxhall, last Night, was excessive. The flocking to see the Cascade resembled more the Rabble of Bartholomew Fair, with a mad Ox let loose upon them, than a Place of Entertainment, which has done so much Honour to the British Taste. Between ten and eleven the Disappearance of the lower Sort afforded a little Room for the Company to stir in, but the Scene that opened was hardly more tolerable than that which had just closed. Confusion and Noise, Midnight Shouts, and drunken Riots, continued till four in the Morning. Lord Barrington was insulted, and drew his Sword, but was soon got out of the Scrape. The Boxes had been mostly bespoke some Days before, and there was the utmost Difficulty to procure a Part of a Table, or a Bottle of Wine. It is supposed ten Thousand People were present.

HAY, *in Brecknshire, August* 23. On the 14th and 15th Instants the Reverend Mr. John Wesley preached here to very numerous Congregations; and on the Sunday following, in Brecon, his Audience did not consist of less than two Thousand People. Besides the College which the Countess of Huntingdon has established, her Ladyship has built a Tabernacle here, and another at Brecon.

A young Fellow of Newtown, in Montgomeryshire, aged twenty two, was lately married to a Maiden Lady of that Neighbourhood, who is in the ninety fourth Year of her Age.

DUBLIN, *August* 23. A few Days ago a Woman, disappointed in a Love Affair, at Glasnamullen, in the County of Wicklow, cut her Throat. The Reason she gave for committing this rash Action, in a Letter she left behind her, was, that she might haunt the Man, who was the Cause of it, after she was dead.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7.

ON Tuesday last died, in the eighty fifth Year of his Age, the Honourable JOHN BLAIR, a Gentleman who, in the Course of a long Life, discharged the Offices of Representative, Auditor, Judge, Privy Counsellor, and President of this Colony. The Virtues of his private Character have been but rarely equalled, and perhaps, never yet excelled.

His Excellency the Governour has been pleased to appoint EDWARD FOY, Esquire, Deputy Auditor General for the Time being.

Last Tuesday, at the General Court, George Dalton, and George Gray, for Horsestealing, and John King for Burglary, received Sentence of Death; and Colin Campbell, for maiming, was burnt in the Hand.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of DUNMORE, *his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the same:*

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE his Majesty's dutiful and affectionate Subjects, the Merchants and Traders of this Colony, beg Leave to approach your Lordship with our very sincere Congratulations upon your safe Arrival to your Government, and to assure you that we feel ourselves impressed with the most lively Sentiments of Gratitude to his Majesty for his gracious Attention to the Welfare of this Colony, in appointing a Nobleman of your distinguished Rank and Abilities to govern and reside among us, at a Time when our Minds were deeply affected by the Loss of the much lamented Lord Botetourt, your Lordship's noble Predecessor.

A Tear is justly due to the Memory of that amiable Man, and most excellent Governour; but we felicitate ourselves in the pleasing Prospect of Happiness, from the Uprightness and Wisdom of an Administration which, from a Sister Colony, has received the most cordial Thanks and universal Applause.

My Lord, the Commerce of this Country, being certainly an Object of no small Consequence to the British Empire, we entertain no Doubt of its meeting with your Excellency's warmest Patronage and Encouragement.

We take this Opportunity of declaring our inviolable Fidelity to his Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and of our Resolution to contribute every Thing in our Power to render your Lordship's Administration agreeable and happy.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I Receive, with infinite Satisfaction, this Address, expressive of your Fidelity to his Majesty's Person and Government, and of your obliging Intentions to me. Thoroughly sensible of the great Importance of the Commerce of this Country, it shall always be an Object of my greatest Care and Attention; and it shall be my constant Study to deserve the high Honour conferred on me, by being appointed to succeed a Governour who had made himself so universally approved, and whose Death is now so justly lamented.

NORTHAMPTON, *October* 26. On Thursday the 17th Instant Mr. WILLIAM KENDAL, Son and Heir of Colonel Custis Kendal, of this County, was married to Miss NANCY PARSONS, a young Lady no less distinguished for her good Sense, sprightly Wit, engaging Affability, and unaffected Politeness, than the exquisite Symmetry of her Features, and Gracefulness of her whole Person.

If, dearest Fair, each Grace of Mind,
With every outward Charm combin'd,
Can happy make the Marriage State,
Thy Bliss must be secure as Fate.
Did all thy Sex such Worth possess,
Our Hearts would soon their Power confess;
No longer count their Freedom Gain,
But wear with Pride the hymeneal Chain.
Grant, thou Supreme, my fond Desire,
May Peace and Joy her Soul inspire;
Nor let thy fairest Form below
Consuming Grief and Sorrow know;
May that dear Breast no Pains endure,
No gloomy Clouds her Life obscure;
But all her Moments, Day and Night,
Be spent in mutual fond Delight;
And when Life's Sun extends its Shade,
In Robes of Innocence array'd,
May her pure Spirit wing its Flight
To dwell with thee, in Realms of Light.

☞ *At the Theatre, on Tuesday next being the 12th Instant, a Tragedy (never performed in Virginia) called* KING LEAR; *with a* FARCE, *that will be expressed in the Bill.*

Advertisements.

BEING very desirous to settle all my Affairs, and to release the Gentlemen who at my Request became Trustees from their Engagements for me, I propose to sell, at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 2d of *December* next, to the highest Bidders, two Thousand five Hundred Acres of exceeding rich and valuable LAND, lying just below the Falls of *James* River, in the County of *Chesterfield*, on which is an exceeding good Dwellinghouse, and all Conveniencies for Cropping. There will be Land enough sown in Wheat to produce five Thousand Bushels. A Stream of Water runs through it sufficient for a Mill. I likewise intend to sell the Warehouses and many Lots in *Rocky Ridge*, the valuable Ferries on each Side the River, the Fishery known by the Name of *Sandy Bar*, with several Hundred Acre Lots in *Henrico*, and many Lots in *Shocko*. At the same Time will be sold two Hundred Negroes, and Stocks of all Sorts. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Those who have any Inclination to purchase may be shown the Premises, by applying to Mr. *David Pattison*. W. BYRD.

N. B. The Land will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as on the Day of Sale shall appear to be most advisable.

NOVEMBER 6, 1771.

THE Schooner *Francis*, Captain *Jacob Cooper*, will sail from *York* River, in about three Weeks, for *Madeiras*. Any Gentlemen who want Wine from that Island are desired to send their Letters to the Care of *William Stevenson*, in *York* Town, to go by the said Vessel. 3

BALTIMORE Town (MARYLAND) *October* 10, 1771.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Publick that, for the Encouragement of bringing to Perfection the manufacturing of ALCALINE SALTS, and preparing them for the *European* Markets, in different Forms, namely, Potash, Pearl Ash, Castsoap, and marked off Ashes, he has provided himself with a large Quantity of Kettles, and other Iron Materials, which he has for Sale at present, at the County Wharf in the said Town, or at *George* Town, on *Potowmack* River (if ordered there) namely, two large Kettles weighing two Thousand three Hundred Pounds, with a Cooler, Damper, Ladle, and a Door and Door Frame, all of cast Iron, which make together a complete Set, and are sold for a Hundred and twenty Dollars. He has several of the above Sets to dispose of, which he warrants to be as good as any in *America* for carrying on the above mentioned Manufactory.

The Subscriber also instructs Persons to make good Potashes, in a very short Time, with the above Materials, for fifty Guineas; so that they cannot go wrong in any Part of the Process, and that they may make a Tun of Potash out of five Hundred Bushels of Ashes. He also will put the landed Gentlemen in a Method to make out of two Hundred and fifty Acres of good Woodland forty Tuns of Potash in the Course of a Year, with the Assistance of ten Men and two Horses. The Potashes will sell in *England* from thirty to thirty six Pounds Sterling a Tun. A House, and all other Materials for carrying on the Potash Manufactory (except the Iron as above mentioned) may be built in a Country Place for fifty Pounds Currency.——Any Gentleman in this Province, or on the Borders of *Virginia*, may be instructed in the above Branch by applying to

5 JAMES STEWART.

*** All Letters directed to *James Stewart*, in *Baltimore* Town, shall be punctually answered.

WANTED,

A NEGRO BLACKSMITH, that understands his Business. Ready Cash will be given for such a One to any Person that will apply to *Burnley & Braikenridge*, in *Hanover*.

PORTSMOUTH, *November* 5, 1771.

THE Subscribers (Administrators to the Estate of Mr. *John Kidd*, late of *Norfolk*, deceased) hereby request all those who have any Demands against the said Decedent, since his Residence in this Colony, to bring in their Accounts immediately, properly attested. Those who are indebted are earnestly entreated to an immediate Compliance with their Contracts, and Payment of their respective Dues. Such as neglect this Notice cannot take amiss any disagreeable Steps that may be pursued against them, as the Administrators are extremely anxious to make a final Settlement of every Thing in which the Estate is connected in *Virginia*. They are non Residents in the Province, and their being long absent from home will be extremely prejudicial to their private Affairs, which puts them under a Necessity thus to push, that they may be enabled, if possible, to close all Demands against the Estate.

ALEXANDER KIDD,
AMOS WICKERSHAM, } Administrators.

WHEREAS my late Husband, *Edward Armistead*, deceased, in his Lifetime became Security for *Gardner Jeggitts*'s Guardianship of *James Hay*'s Orphan, and obtained an Order of *York* County Court for taking the said Orphan's Estate into his Hands, and the said *Jeggitts* having failed to give him County Security, agreeable to the said Court's Directions, I hereby forewarn those indebted to the said Orphan's Estate to pay any Thing to the said *Jeggitts*, as I am entitled to receive the same, by the Order aforesaid.

1 MARTHA ARMISTEAD, Executrix.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 26, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subscribers, some Time in *June* or *July* (on Suspicion of belonging to the Ship *Brunswick*, which had lost one) a large Carvell built YAWL, nineteen Feet Keel, rows with six Oars, had a Turpentine Bottom, her Gunwale is painted blue, her Inside red, and a Streak of blue in her Stern Sheets. As we have discovered she does not belong to the *Brunswick*, we have had her valued. Whoever claims her may have the Value by applying to

LOVE, MITCHELL, & Co.

AS I find I shall be obliged to make up a large Sum of Money, on Account of my being Security for *Guy Reade*, late High Sheriff, I propose disposing of two Tracts of LAND, namely, one lying on the Head of *Shut*'s Creek, containing a Hundred and nine Acres, convenient to Fish and Oysters, small Peach and Apple Orchards thereon, a good Tobacco House but one Year old, two Dwellinghouses, with several Outhouses, and every Acre tenable; the other Tract, whereon I now live, on *Queen*'s Creek, contains two Hundred and fifty Acres, with a Dwellinghouse thirty two by sixteen, with two Dormers on a Side, a Quarter and large Cornhouse each but a Year old, a new Workhouse forty Feet by twenty, a new Smith's Shop, and several convenient Outhouses, a large young Peach and Apple Orchard, and lies about the Middle of *Kingston* Parish, very pleasantly situated, with a fine Landing for a Ship Carpenter, or a Merchant, where Vessels may lie close ashore; the Land is well timbered, and very convenient to Fish and Oysters. Also a Schooner, and Schooner Boat; the Schooner is thirty one Feet Keel, thirteen Beam, six in the Hold, and eighteen Months old; the Boat is twenty eight Feet Keel, twelve Feet Beam, and five Feet in the Hold, about four Years old. I have likewise a Boat upon the Stocks, which I shall be glad to dispose of; it is twenty nine Feet Keel, twelve Feet Beam, and five Feet Hold, and will be finished by the 1st of *December*. Whoever inclines to purchase may have good Bargains for Cash, by applying to the Subscriber. ROBERT BILLUPS.

FALMOUTH, *October* 30, 1771.

THE Partnership of *William Love*, & Co. dissolves on the 1st of *January* next; at which Time will be sold, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, the LOT and HOUSES whereon the Subscribers now keep Store. Three Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

5 WILLIAM LOVE, & Co.

HANOVER, *November* 1, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr *Harry Robinson*, late of *King William* County, Attorney at Law, deceased, by his last Will and Testament, thought proper to appoint me, together with Mr. *Richard Morris*, his Executors, I hereby give Notice that all Mr. *Robinson*'s Books and Papers are in my Possession, and may be seen at my House, about two Miles from *Hanover* Town. I shall be glad to receive such Instructions from Time to Time from Mr. *Robinson*'s Clients, or others whom he had Business to transact for, as they may think proper; and any Monies that he might have received shall be paid to the Persons entitled thereto, on the first Application to

BARTTELOT ANDERSON, Executor.

NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1771.

THE Subscriber still continues to make the VENDUE and BROKERAGE, Business his whole Employment. He returns his most grateful Thanks to his Employers and Friends for their Favours heretofore received, and hopes for a Continuance of their Custom so long as they find him punctual, which was at first, and still is, his constant Endeavour to abide by,

Tf GEORGE KELLY.

NORFOLK, *November* 4, 1771.

WHITE and COLOURED THREADS, with sundry other EUROPEAN and WEST INDIA GOODS, to be sold by the Subscribers, on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, at their Store opposite to Mr. *Maximilian Calvert*'s House.

2 JOHN CARMONT, and Company.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 6, 17[illegible].

A GENTLEMAN this Day had his Pocket Book picked of TWENTY POUNDS, in five Pound Bills, of the new Paper Currency emitted last *July*. Should any Negro offer to pass such Bills, the Person who lost them will handsomely reward whoever detects the Pickpocket, by applying to the Printers hereof.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1[illegible].

I INTEND to leave this Colony some Time in *December* next. ALEXANDER MSWEN.

WHEREAS the Eſtate of *Benjamin Grymes* cannot be got in Order for Sale by the 25th Inſtant, there will, on that Day, be ſold (at the Place where the ſaid *Grymes* now lives) for ready Money, as many NEGROES and HORSES as will raiſe about fifteen Hundred Pounds; and the Reſidue of his Eſtate, conſiſting of about a Hundred and twenty Negroes, ſeveral Horſes, Oxen, Waggons, Carts, Houſehold Furniture, and books, a Tract of Land containing about two Thouſand Acres, upon *Mattapony* River, in *Spotſylvania* County, which will be laid off in Lots, and put under Incloſures, will be ſold on the firſt *Monday* in *February* next, at the aforeſaid Place where the ſaid *Grymes* now lives, which is about ſix Miles from *Fredericksburg*. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* 1773, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Truſtees, who will attend the Sale, and make good Titles. Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not diſcharged at the Time they become due to bear Intereſt from the Date. The two Veſſels before advertiſed (being a Brig and Schooner of about a Hundred Tuns Burthen each) will be ſold by the Subſcriber at any Time between this and the Day of Sale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior,
Agent to the Truſtees.

N. B. There are amongſt the Negroes ſome good Colliers, Carters, Forgemen, Watermen, *&c.* and a very good Furnace Keeper.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 29, 1771.

AT next *Culpeper* Court I ſhall be ready to treat with any Perſon for the Sale of two TAVERNS which I own in the Town of *Fairfax*, whereon are all neceſſary Outhouſes and Conveniencies, one of which rents for forty five Pounds a Year, two Years yet to come, the other for fifteen Pounds a Year, five Years yet to come, and Buſineſs enough for both.

At the ſame Time I ſhall offer for Sale a Tract of LAND of about thirteen Hundred Acres, which lies on *Hedgman* River, in the County of *Culpeper*, a great Part of it very good, extending in a narrow Body near three Miles up and down the River.

Alſo a Tract of very good LAND, in the ſame County, which I had of Colonel *Gabriel Jones*, deceaſed, containing about four Hundred Acres, in fine Order for Farming, on which are valuable Buildings and Improvements, and is about thirty three Miles from *Fredericksburg*.

I will alſo ſell the remaining Part of my *Pretty*'s Creek Tract, in *Albemarle* County, containing about two Thouſand Acres, and great Part of it fine Land. Major *James Barbour*, of *Culpeper*, has Power to ſell the ſame; and if it ſhould not be ſold before the 10th of *December* I propoſe to attend at my Quarters there from the 11th to the 15th of *December*, in Order to ſell it.

I have about a Thouſand Acres in *Orange* County, not far from Captain *Rowland Thomas*'s, which I will ſell a great Bargain. Inquire of Mr. *Hugh Jones*, who lives not far from it.

For the Encouragement of Tradeſmen and Manufacturers to ſettle in the Town of *Fairfax*, at *Culpeper* Courthouſe, where they are much wanting, I will leaſe out twenty vacant Lots of Half an Acre each, in the ſaid Town, on Ground Rents for twenty one Years, and will add to each Lot a five Acre Lot adjoining, or very near, the Town, at the moderate Rent of forty Shillings a Year, and as ſoon as a ſufficient Number of Perſons ſhall apply to me and ſubſcribe to take the Number of Lots I propoſe to leaſe out. In Order to do them equal Juſtice, I ſhall ſo allot the Town and Country Lots as to make them as near of equal Value as poſſible, and have them numbered, and the Subſcribers to draw for them; but if any Perſon ſhould want any particular Town and Country Lot he muſt make a private Bargain with me for it, though I ſhall not make much Difference in the Rent. Timber of all Sorts is very convenient, and Carpenters eaſily to be procured. This Town is in the Centre of a very populous Neighbourhood, and ſurrounded with fertile Lands for many Miles; ſo that the Succeſs of good induſtrious Artificers at this Place cannot fail.

ROGER DIXON.

To be SOLD,

A VERY good Tract of LAND on *Warroſqueak* Bay, *James* River, in *Iſle of Wight* County, about ten Miles below *Hog Iſland*, containing above three Thouſand five Hundred Acres, whereon are three Plantations cleared, and in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work thirty five Hands. On the Manor Plantation is a handſome Brick Houſe, ſixty by twenty ſix, two Stories high, well finiſhed and wainſcotted, with two Brick Outhouſes forty Feet by twenty, Barns, Stables, and every other neceſſary Houſe, a handſome Garden, completely laid off, a Hundred and five Yards by ſeventy five. On the three Plantations there are at leaſt ſeventeen Hundred Apple Trees, and a great Variety of other Fruits. Near the ſaid Land is a Tract containing eighty five Acres, with a well accuſtomed Mill thereon, and as fine a Stream as any in the Colony. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Tracts of Land, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Spot. Two Thouſand Acres, or thereabouts, Part of the three Thouſand five Hundred Acres, lying on the lower Side of the Tract, will be ſold on *Thurſday* the 19th of *December*, and may be entered on at *Chriſtmas*. Alſo to be ſold, on *Thurſday* the 5th of *December*, an exceeding rich Tract of high Land, containing near a Thouſand Acres, lying on *Roanoke* River, between *Barnes*'s and *Edwards*'s Ferries, about fifteen Miles below *Halifax* Town, *North Carolina*, well wooded and watered, is beautifully ſituated, and convenient to Church and Mill; a ſufficient Quantity thereof is cleared to employ fifteen Hands, and is in good Order for Cropping. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for ready Money, ſeven likely *Virginia* born Negroes, two Hundred Barrels of Corn, and twenty five Head of Cattle.——For Terms apply to Mr. *Willie Jones*, *North Carolina*, or to the Subſcribers, who will be on the Plantation.

ROBERT BURWELL.
NATHANIEL BURWELL.

For SALE,

THE LAND and HOUSES on *Piſcataway* Creek, in *Eſſex* County, where Mr. *William Snodgraſs* formerly kept Store. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on the north Branch of *Lickinghole* Creek, in the County of *Goochland*, containing two Hundred and forty ſeven Acres, without any Improvements, but is well timbered. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to *John Payne*, in *Hanover* County, Major *Joſias Payne*, *Robert Cardin*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Amelia*. 2 WALTER BENNETT.

To be SOLD *at the Plantation of* Richmond Terrell, *deceaſed, in* New Kent *County, on* Tueſday *the 12th of this Inſtant* (November) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ABOUT three Hundred Barrels of INDIAN CORN, eight Yoke of Draught STEERS, ſeveral HORSES, ſundry Kinds of new GOODS, about twelve Hogſheads of TOBACCO, a large Quantity of FODDER, and many other Things too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers till the 2d of *September* next, on giving Bond and Security to the Executors.

*** All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged; and all thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make Payment immediately, as no farther Indulgence can be given. All that purchaſed at the laſt Sale, and have not given Bond, are deſired to apply to *Richard Allen*, Junior, and give Bond and Security, or they may expect Suits will be brought by the Executors.—The Legatees are deſired to attend on *Friday* the 15th, that the Eſtate may be divided, if there is a Court the Day before to grant an Order for that Purpoſe.

To be SOLD *at* Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the 23d Inſtant*,

TWO DWELLINGHOUSES, with good Gardens and convenient Outhouſes, together with ſeveral Lots of Land, the Property of the late *Richard Knight*. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* next for one Half the Purchaſe Money, and for the Reſidue till the 25th of *October* next, on giving Bond and approved Security. A Plan of the Whole may be ſeen at *George Kelly*'s Vendue Store.

2‖ BENJAMIN KNIGHT.

To be SOLD, *at the next* HANOVER December *Court*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, whereon the Subſcriber formerly lived, within three Miles of *Newcaſtle*, and four of *Page*'s Warehouſes, containing five Hundred and fifteen Acres, on which is a good Manſion Houſe two Stories high, four Rooms below, and three above, with all convenient Outhouſes, a large new Garden well paled in, and the Land under a good Incloſure. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer till *April* 1773, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

GEORGE THOMAS.

N. B. The Land may be viewed at any Time between this and the Sale on Application to the Subſcriber, at *Page*'s Warehouſes.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on the laſt* Thurſday *in* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of LAND lying in *Petſworth* Pariſh, in the County of *Gloceſter*, known by the name of *Paradiſe*; the Quantity for which Quitrents have been paid is eleven Hundred and forty Acres, but it will be aſcertained by Survey before the Day of Sale, and is ſuppoſed to contain about fourteen Hundred Acres. It lies very convenient to *Portopotank* Inſpection of Tobacco, on a Creek of *York* River, and within thirteen Miles of *Urbanna*; the Soil is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and more than Half imagined to be Woodland, the greateſt Part of which is very good, and well timbered. Mr. *William Pollard*, who lives near the Land, will be kind enough to ſhow it to any Perſon who may chooſe to look over it. The Proprietors of this Land live in the Province of *Maryland*, who have authoriſed me to diſpoſe of it, and poſſeſſed me with their Title Papers for the Inſpection of thoſe who may incline to purchaſe. I will make a private Bargain for it between this and the Sale, but if I do not the Terms will then be made known.

ESSEX, *October* 25, 1771. JOHN LEE.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 25th of this Inſtant, at the Subſcriber's Eſtate on* Dan *River, in* Halifax *County*,

SUNDRY *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for which twelve Months Credit will be allowed. At the ſame Time will be ſold, for ready Money, ſeveral WORK HORSES, STOCK, and PLANTATION UTENSILS, together with about ten or twelve Hogſheads of TOBACCO. 1 DAVID MEADE.

N. B. The above mentioned Eſtate is to be rented, and the Terms made known at the Sale.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 13th of* January, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ABOUT forty valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of young Fellows, breeding Wenches, and Children. Credit will be allowed till the 10th of next *May*, on giving Bond, with good Security, to *John Wayles*, Eſquire, and the Subſcriber. Thoſe who do not diſcharge their Bonds immediately when due are to pay Intereſt from the Day of Purchaſe. ‖ THOMAS LOMAX.

To be SOLD *altogether, or in Parcels*,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of valuable LAND at the upper Navigation on the north Side of *Meherrin* River, in *Hertford* County, *North Carolina*, where there is a publick Landing, an excellent Fiſhery, a Plantation on the River in good Order for Cropping, on which are a Hundred and fifty Thouſand Corn Hills, three Hundred bearing Apple Trees, a ſmall Peach Orchard, a good Dwellinghouſe with two Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with one, and ſeveral Barns and other convenient Buildings; alſo another Plantation about Half a Mile from the former, with thirty Thouſand Corn Hills under a good Fence, a Hundred and fifty bearing Apple Trees, a ſmall Peach Orchard, and a Dwellinghouſe; and about two Miles from the River is another Plantation, with a Dwellinghouſe and ſeveral ſmall Improvements thereon. Great Part of the ſaid Land is ſuitable for Tobacco, but almoſt the Whole is extraordinary Corn Land; it is well timbered, affords excellent Water in every Place, with a ſufficient Stream for a Mill, and a fine Meadow may be made to each Plantation from the River; it is alſo very good for Cattle, and on the River famous for raiſing Hogs, as it affords extenſive low Grounds. Negroes will be taken for the greateſt Part, or the Whole. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. 4‖ WILLIAM STEVENS.

STRAYED from the *Vineyard*, near *Williamſburg*, an old ſorrel HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, with two white Saddle Spots, his Shoulder Bone remarkably high, and ſore. Whoever conveys him to me ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

ANDREW ESTAVE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1771.

STRAYED from this City, about three Weeks ago, a blooded bay MARE, big with Foal, about fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, both hind Feet white, one of her fore Hoofs ſplit, and is ſhod before. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to the Poſt Office, Mr. *William Holt* in *James City*, or Mr. *David Holt* near *Peterſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, ſome Time in *June* 1770, a Negro Lad named WINDSOR, who for ſeveral Years paſt has waited upon me, and is acquainted with moſt Parts of the Country. He is a ſenſible and artful Fellow, about five Feet high, a handſome lively Look, and ſpeaks quick. He was taken up by Mr. *William Mitchell* of *York*, and committed to that Jail, at which time he called himſelf *William Florence*, and ſaid he was free, and, by the Aſſiſtance of ſome other Negro impriſoned with him, broke the Priſon. He has ſince been ſeen about *Williamſburg*, near which Place perhaps he is ſtill concealed. He carried away with him a brown Holland Coat, blue Broadcloth Waiſtcoat, two white Linen Shirts, two Pair of Oſnabrug Breeches, and good Shoes and Stockings. As I have Reaſon to apprehend he will endeavour to get on Board a Veſſel, in Order to make his Eſcape out of the Colony, I do hereby forewarn all Maſters and Commanders of Veſſels from taking him on Board. I will give TWENTY POUNDS to any Perſon that will contrive him to me, and FIVE POUNDS for ſuch Intelligence that I may get him.

Tf WILLIAM WATTS.

OCTOBER 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *King William*, on the 20th Inſtant, a likely Mulatto Fellow named ABRAHAM, about twenty Years old, five Feet five or ſix Inches high, and has a remarkable roguiſh Look; he carried a light coloured *Newmarket* Coat with him, but probably may change his Dreſs, as he has a Variety of Gentlemens old Clothes. I imagine he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman, and this all Maſters of Veſſels are deſired to conſider as a Warning from carrying him out of the Colony. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have a Reward of FIVE POUNDS if taken in the Colony, and TEN POUNDS if out thereof, beſides what the Law allows.

LOFTIN NEWMAN.

BEDFORD, *Auguſt* 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber a likely Negro Fellow, named JACK, about twenty Years old, ſix Feet high, well made, and has loſt two of his fore Teeth. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to Mr. *Alexander Stewart*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or ſecure him in any Jail, ſhall be well rewarded.

WILLIAM TRIGG.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City*, on *Tueſday* the 22d of *October*, a Negro Man who calls himſelf ANTHONY, about five Feet four Inches high, has had his right Knee broke, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *John Martin* of *Henrico*. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges, to

ALEXANDER GORDON.

This may certify whom it ſhall or may concern,

KNOW ye, that *Andrew Sprowle* of *Goſport* has adminiſtered on the Eſtate of *Sprowle & Crooks* of *Norfolk*, and has appointed Mr. *John Schaw* to collect the Debts of thoſe Gentlemen.

Williamſburg, October 30, 1771. ANDREW SPROWLE.

GOSPORT, *October* 25, 1771.

THE Gentlemen indebted to the Eſtate of Meſſ. *Sprowle & Crooks*, formerly of *Norfolk*, Merchants, are deſired to pay Mr. *John Schaw*, and thoſe they are indebted to are requeſted to give in their Accounts. Such as cannot immediately pay are required to grant Specialties, otherwiſe they may depend upon Actions being ſpeedily entered againſt them, Mr. *John Schaw* being appointed by me to ſettle their Affairs. ANDREW SPROWLE.

THERE was imported, in the *Matty*, Captain *Fox*, ſome Time ſince, a Caſk of PEPPER, which he advertiſed, but no Owner has hitherto appeared to claim it. The ſaid Caſk is now lodged with me in *Port Royal*, and I find it is marked R I, 11, with a Crow's Foot between the Letters. The Owner may have it on paying the Charge of advertiſing.

2‖ ROBERT GILCHRIST.

ACCOMACK, *October* 22, 1771.

IMPORTED, laſt *June*, in the *Thomas*, Captain *John Robertſon*, from *Glaſgow*, a ſheeted Box marked E K, No. 6, with a Crow's Foot between the Letters, which the Maſter neglected to deliver at *Norfolk*, agreeable to the Bill of Lading, and I ſuppoſe has landed it ſomewhere up *James* River. The Gentleman in whoſe Warehouſe it may be lodged will much oblige me if he will ſend it to *Goſport*, to the Care of *Andrew Sprowle*, Eſquire, who will pay the Expence.

2 EDWARD KER.

PRINCE EDWARD, *October* 25, 1771.

IN *February* 1765 I gave a Bond to *Thomas Naſh*, of *New Kent*, for upwards of two Hundred and fifty Pounds, payable the *April* following. I alſo gave a Bond (in which Colonel *John Baniſter* was Security) for upwards of a Hundred and thirty five Pounds, payable in *Auguſt* or *September* 1765; this laſt mentioned Bond was either payable to Colonel *William Allen*, of *Surry* County, or aſſigned to him. As both of theſe Bonds were punctually paid when they became due, and neither of them given up to me, all Perſons are hereby forewarned from taking an Aſſignment of them. PETER JOHNSTON.

AS the Subſcriber intends diſcontinuing his Ordinary at *Port Royal*, he would be very glad to rent or ſell the Houſes and Part of the Furniture. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe or rent may be acquainted with the Terms on applying at *Port Royal*. He hopes this will ſerve as a ſufficient Intimation to thoſe Gentlemen that are indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, as he, from the long Indulgence already given, can lie no longer out of his Money.

WILLIAM FOX.

N. B. Likewiſe to be hired, two or three Servants that have been uſed to the Ordinary.

AMHERST, *October* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intends for *Scotland* in a few Weeks. ‖ THOMAS MITCHELL.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunſwick* County, containing five Hundred and thirty Acres, fit for Tobacco or Grain of any Kind, whereon is a large Dwellinghouſe, a Kitchen, and other Outhouſes, Barns, with Ground cleared for five or ſix Hands; it is convenient to Church and Mills. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, near *Pennington*'s Ford, and Mr. *Thomas Crawford*'s Store. 2‖ JOSIAH SMITH.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the main Branch of *Newhope*, in the County of *Orange, North Carolina*, containing ſeventeen Hundred Acres, with three Plantations thereon under good Fences, and good Apple and Peach Orchards on each Plantation; a conſiderable Part of the Land is rich low Grounds, and the high Land in general is alſo good; the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Hemp, *&c.* If a larger Quantity ſhould be wanted, it may be had very convenient to the above mentioned Tract. Some Part of the Purchaſe Money will be expected ready down, and a reaſonable Time of Payment will be allowed for the Remainder. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. 4 SAMUEL PARKE.

On Thurſday, *the 14th of* November, *will be expoſed to* SALE, *at publick Vendue*,

THE perſonal Eſtate of the late Mr. JOHN WILSON, deceaſed, conſiſting of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, a Quantity of Men and Womens Shoes made in the neateſt Manner, a large Aſſortment of Negro Shoes, ſome Leather, a Variety of new Laſts, and ſundry other Shoemaker's Tools. All thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe who are indebted to make ſpeedy Payment, to Mr. *Joſeph Williamſon*, at the Houſe of *James Campbell* and Company, with whom the Books are lodged, and who is empowered to receive the ſame by

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, } Adminiſtrators.
GEORGE WILSON, Junior, }

N. B. The Shoemaker's Buſineſs, in all its Branches, is carried on by *George Wilſon*, Junior, and Company, who hope to give Satisfaction to thoſe who pleaſe to favour them with their Cuſtom.

To be SOLD, *on the 5th of* December, *on the Premiſes, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Edward Booker, *deceaſed*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Halifax* County, near *Booker*'s Ferry, adjoining the ſouth Side of *Staunton* River, whereon is a fine Plantation, and the low Ground equal to any in the Colony. One Hundred and fifty Pounds of the Purchaſe Money to be paid at the Day of Sale, and Credit allowed till the 10th of *June* next for the Remainder. Poſſeſſion will be delivered on the Day of Sale, and a good Title made.

JOHN ESDALE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of the County Court of* Gloucester, *on the 11th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

THIRTEEN likely *Virginia* born SLAVES belonging to the Eſtate of the Reverend *Robert Yates*, deceaſed. The Sale will be at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Yates*, within three Miles of *Capahoſick* Ferry. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and Security to the Guardian. 2‖

To be SOLD *at* Albemarle *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 12th of* December,

ONE Hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES. Their Titles will be warranted, for which undoubted Security will be given if required. Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and Credit till the firſt of *May* 1773, on giving Bond and approved Security, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale if the Money is not paid by the 10th of *June* 1773. The Publick may be aſſured that the ſaid Slaves will be expoſed to Sale at the above mentioned Time and Place, let the Weather be ever ſo bad. JOHN HAWKINS.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Colonel *Cary*'s, in *Cheſterfield*, the Beginning of this Inſtant (*October*) a light gray HORSE about five Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Bob Tail, hipſhot in the hind Thigh of the off Side, and no Brand perceivable. Whoever will bring him to the Subſcriber, in *Richmond*, ſhall have TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.

ARCHIBALD M'KENDRICK.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Port Royal*, two bay HORSES; one of them is branded on one of his Buttocks with Something reſembling a Pot Hook, a ſtrong well made Horſe, about ſeven or eight Years old, four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, with a black Mane, and very thick buſhy Tail, gallops and paces, ſtraddles very much behind when he trots, and goes well in a Chair; the other is a brighter bay, about ſix or ſeven Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots very faſt, has great Spirit, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, which is hardly perceivable, and his right fore Hoof ſplit up the fore Part. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to me, in *Port Royal*, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, with all reaſonable Charges allowed. There has been a great many People from the back Parts with Horſes for Sale, who, having ſold their own, probably carried mine off in Order to diſpoſe of them as their Property. If any Perſon can give me Information of the ſaid Horſes, they ſhall be handſomely rewarded. ‖ JAMES BOWIE, Junior.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *April* laſt, a dark Mulatto Woman named HANKEY, alias HAGAI SEXTON, between two and three and twenty Years of Age, about five Feet high, has long black curled Hair tied behind, remarkable bow Legs, and is very talkative; ſhe had on, when ſhe went away, a croſs barred Pompadour Ground Stuff Gown, an Oſnabrug Shift and Petticoat, and an old dreſſed Gauze Cap. She was born in *Caroline* County, is well known about *Port Royal*, at which Place ſhe has ſeveral Times been ſeen ſince her Elopement, and in *July* laſt was entertained at the Plantation of Mr. *John Tatum* in that County, but has ſince left that Place, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Williamſburg*. Whoever brings her to me, or ſecures her in any Jail, and gives me ſuch Intelligence that I may get her again, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges allowed. 4‖ WILLIAM SMITH.

POETS CORNER.

The TRAVELLER.

A TRAVELLER, as he, weary, trod
A rugged, dull, and irkſome Road,
O'er Briars and Thorns purſu'd his Way,
And far and wide his Journey lay.
Worn with Fatigue, with Hunger, Thirſt,
And every human Evil curs'd,
He caſt around his watchful Eyes,
On thorny Paths and cloudy Skies,
Till, in a Hedge he view'd with Care,
At length he ſaw ſome Nuts look fair:
With warm and eager Haſte he tries
To ſeize the long expected Prize;
He plucks the Nuts, and hopes to find
Something beyond Duſt and Wind.
He cracks the Shells; lo! nought was there,
But filthy Duſt and empty Air.
Sad Diſappointment fill'd his Breaſt,
Reduc'd his Hopes, his Mind diſtreſs'd,
When, ſeeing Apples as he paſs'd,
He cry'd, now Fortune ſmiles at laſt,
"The bleſs'd, the happy Moment's come,
"To ſave me from impending Doom,
"The blooming Apples on that Tree
"Seem full of honeſt Verity."
But, ſtruck by Sorrow's keeneſt Dart,
Too ſoon he found the ſpecious Art;
For, turn'd to Crabs, thoſe Apples move
His Deteſtation, not his Love.
Oppreſs'd and wretched to Exceſs,
From Heaven at length he ſought Redreſs.
Heaven, who hears the Wretch's Prayer,
Quickly reliev'd him from Deſpair,
By ſhowing to his aching Sight
A Cottage with a glimmering Light:
Thither he bent his cautious Care,
And quickly found a wholeſome Fare:
There good Philander, happy Man,
In quiet paſs'd Life's narrow Span,
Content with little, truly great,
Above the Fooleries of State.

MORAL.

Through Life, the Traveller's Path we tread,
By every fair Appearance led,
Deceiv'd by every vain Pretence,
The Dupes of Folly, Slaves of Senſe,
Till Diſappointment ſhows the Road,
That leads to Happineſs, and God.

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

MIDDLESEX, *October* 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *King William* County, ſome Time laſt *June*, a Negro Man named HARRY, about forty five Years of Age, ſix Feet two Inches high, very well made. As he can write, it is probable he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman. Whoever will convey the ſaid Slave to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward. If the taker up chooſes to purchaſe him, he ſhall have a great Bargain in him.

EDMUND BERKELEY.

RUN away from Mr. *Edmund Wilcox's* Plantation, about two Miles above *Amherſt* Courthouſe, an *African* Negro Fellow, who cannot ſpeak *Engliſh*, about the middle Age, and pretty tall. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to me at Mr. *Gabriel Penn's*, to Mr. *Peter Davis* in *Albemarle*, or contrives that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

THOMAS REID.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *November* laſt, a young Negro Man named NED, about five Feet ten Inches high, very ſtout made, has a great Share of Impudence, and has loſt ſome of his Teeth. When he went off he carried with him ſuch Clothing as labouring Slaves generally wear, and I think had a Sore on one of his Legs, which, if well, muſt ſhow a large Scar. Whoever will give ſuch Intelligence to me as I may get the ſaid Slave ſhall be entitled to a Reward of FIVE POUNDS.

ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD.

ALL Perſons indebted to the deceaſed Colonel *Francis Waring*, of *Eſſex* County, are requeſted to pay immediately; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them known to the Executors.

N. B. A Tract of LAND in *King & Queen* County, containing by Eſtimation twelve Hundred Acres, is for Sale. For Terms apply to the ſaid Executors.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 11*th of* November, *at the late Dwellinghouſe of Colonel* James Quarles, *in* King William *County, and on the* Wedneſday *following, at his Plantation about four Miles above* Aylett's *Warehouſe, in the ſaid County,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of ſaid *Quarles*, conſiſting of a great Variety of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, large Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, the Crops of Corn, Fodder, Wheat, Peaſe, and Cider, Plantation Utenſils, and many other Articles; alſo will be ſold, at the laſt mentioned Time and Place, the ſaid laſt mentioned Plantation and Land thereunto belonging, containing ſix Hundred and nine Acres, with exceeding good Orchards, and the Plantation in good Order for Cropping. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security; the Bonds to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not diſcharged as ſoon as they become due.——All Perſons having Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known immediately, to

WILLIAM AYLETT,
JOHN QUARLES, Junior, } Executors.

THE Subſcriber having given Bond to *William Ruſſell*, Deputy Sheriff of *York* County, for the Delivery of JEMMY, a Negro Man Slave belonging to *Pinkethman Eaton*, of *James City* County, which ſaid Negro was in Cuſtody of the ſaid *Ruſſell* by Virtue of an Execution againſt the ſaid *Eaton's* Eſtate; and whereas the ſaid Negro has ſince made his Eſcape from me, I do hereby offer a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Negro to *William Ruſſell*, or myſelf, in *Williamſburg*.

SAMUEL SPURR.

IMPORTED in the *Chriſtian*, Captain *James Brown*, a MATTED BUNDLE, which is ſuppoſed to be lodged ſomewhere on *James* River. It will be taken kind of any One who has it in Poſſeſſion to ſend it to *Norfolk*, to the Care of Captain *Cliffe*, who now lies there.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 19, 1771.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks.

DAVID BLAIR.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* NANCY, *Captain* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD *on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MILLINERY, SILKS, and JEWELLERY. Fine *Mechlin*, *Bruſſels*, Minionet, Blond, and black Lace and Edgings, joining and double edged Ditto, cheap Thread Edgings for Trimmings, flowered, white, and coloured Satins, Brocades, plain, ſtriped, and coloured Luſtrings, black and white Cloak Satins, black and white Satin Cloaks, white and coloured Satin Petticoats, a great Variety of ſet Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs, Lockets, Buckles, and Combs, Paſte, Shell, Marcaſite, plain Tortoiſeſhell, and Horn Combs, a great Variety of faſhionable Ribands, Caps, Fillets, Stomachers, and Fans, *French*, Pearl Wax, Pearl, Jet, Garnet, Coral, and Agate Necklaces, Earrings and Sprigs, fine *Italian* Flowers, Breaſt Ditto, Ladies and Gentlemens Silk and Leather Gloves of various Sorts, Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, ſtriped and plain Muſlins, Lawns, Cambricks, Long Lawns, bordered Muſlin Handkerchiefs, plain and figured Gauze, Gauze Aprons, fine dark grounded Cottons, Hats and Bonnets, Satin Shoes, Mens *Greſham's* Ditto, Etwee Caſes, Silver Thimbles, Ladies white Silk and Cotton Hoſe, Gentlemens white, black, and coloured ribbed and plain Ditto, Hair Rolls, Net Hoods, a great Variety of Tapes, a Piece of fine Cotton Bed Furniture, Chintz Colours, *&c. &c.*

JANE CHARLTON.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* NANCY, *Captain* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD *on reaſonable Terms by the Subſcriber, at the Shop lately occupied by Doctor* Andrew Anderſon, *in* Williamſburg,

A FRESH Aſſortment of MILLINERY. White Satin, plain and flowered Luſtrings, *Bath*, *Bruſſels*, Minionet, and Edging Lace, Blond, black, and joining Ditto for Hoods, black, white, and blue Satin for Cloaks, *Didſbury's* Satin Shoes, Ditto Shoes and Pumps for Gentlemen and Children, Paſte Buckles, Paſte, Marcaſite, Garnet, Pearl, and Wax Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs, Croſſes and Lockets, blue, and white Satin Coats, Child Bed Linen, Baſkets and Cuſhions, large Bags for Gentlemen at 7*s.* 6*d.* Roſe Ditto at 3*s.* 9*d.* Mens, Womens, and Childrens white and coloured Gloves, black and white Silk Ditto for Ladies, Silk, Cotton, and Worſted Hoſe, Cane and Chip Hats, Childrens blue and black Caps, Hats and Feathers, Hair Rolls, coarſe, fine, and Apron Book Muſlin, Net Lace, Cambrick and Lawn, Ivory Bodkins, Smelling Bottles caſed with Ivory, Candle, Box, and Toothpick Snakes, ſome fine Chocolate, and a Variety of curious Toys, *&c. &c.*——Fans neatly mounted, and Cloaks and Bonnets made by

MARGARET HUNTER.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* Chatham, *Captain* Anderſon, *and to be* SOLD *reaſonable for ready Money, a large Aſſortment of* DRUGS *and* MEDICINES, *amongſt which are the following Articles:*

PERUVIAN Bark, Ipecacuanha, Jallap, Rhubarb, Manna, Senna, Cremor Tartar, Quickſilver, *Ruſſian* and *Hudſon's Bay* Caſtors, Saffron, Cochineal, Potaſh, Eſſence of Burgamot and Lemons, Magneſia Alba, Caſtor Oil, Semarouba, Caſcarilla, *Indian* Pink, Borax, Calomel, Aquafortis, China and Sarſaparilla Roots, Spermaceti, *Spaniſh* Licorice, Verdigriſe, Copperas, *Canadian* Balſam, Balſams of Peru, Capivi, and Tolu, *Glauber*, *Epſom*, and *Lymington* Salts, Ether, White Wax, Mercurius Calcinatus, Black, White, and Red Lead, *French* Chalk, for taking Greaſe out of Silks and fine Cloths, *Spa* and *Pyrmont* Waters, Hartſhorn Shavings, Iſinglaſs, Vermacelli, Sago, Salop, Pearl Barley, Groats, Currants, fine candied Ginger, candied Eringo and Angelica, Almond Powder, Saltpetre, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allſpice, Black, White, and Long Pepper, beſt Sallad Oil, Linſeed Oil for Painting, Beaume de Vie, Capilaire, Jeſuits Drops, *Anderſon's*, *Hooper's*, and *Lockyer's* Pills, *Squire's*, *Boſtock's*, *Daffy's*, and *Stoughton's* Elixirs, *Freeman's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials, *Greenough's* Tincture, *Britiſh* Oil, *Bateman's* Drops, Anodyne Necklaces, Eau de Luce, Elixir Bardana, Lavender and *Hungary* Waters, Orange Flower Water, Court Plaiſter, Lip Salve, Gold and Silver Leaf, *Dutch* Metal, beſt Lancets, fine Lint, Tow, Twine, Pill Boxes, White Skins, Vials, Gallipots, Clyſter Pipes, Glaſs Funnels, Vial Corks, Ivory and Pewter Syringes, *Pruſſian* Blue, Vermilion, Logwood, *&c. &c.*,

JOHN MINSON GALT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, laſt *Saturday*, out of my Stable, a large bay Horſe, the Property of Mr. *John Howard*; he has a Star in his Forehead, long and narrow, and is ſhod before. It is probable that he was rode off by ſome Negro, and turned looſe. Whoever will give me Intelligence where he is, or bring him to me, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

SAMUEL SPURR.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Morning, an indented Servant named ANDREW NUGENT, a Native of *Ireland*, and a Houſe Joiner by Trade; he ſpeaks quick, is about five Feet nine Inches high, round ſhouldered, wears his Hair ſhort and ſlovenly, very diſtinctly pitted with the Smallpox, has a Scar on his Forehead repreſenting the Letter Y, and a downy Beard. He lately ſprained one of his Wriſts, which is yet larger than the other, and was alſo bit by a Dog in one of his Legs, the Scars of which probably now appear. He was indifferenty clothed, having ſold moſt of what he had for Liquor, and abuſed thoſe remaining in Drunkenneſs, a Vice he is much addicted to, but what he had was a Gentleman's caſt off ſuperfine brown Cloth Coat, bound, with a white Lining and yellow Baſket Buttons, a *Damaſcus* Waiſtcoat, brown Linen Trouſers, and a twiſted Milk and Cider coloured Country Cloth Coat, which he ſtole. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and adviſe me of it, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows. If he is taken out of the Country I will give FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the Law allows, upon his Delivery to me.

STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

N. B. I underſtand he was at *Todd's Bridge* about the 5th Inſtant, inquiring the Way to *Newcaſtle*, where he ſaid he was going on ſome Buſineſs of Mr. *Mercer's*, his late Maſter.

SURRY County, *October* 18, 1771.

RUN away, from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *North Carolina*, on *Tar* River, laſt *May*, a NEGRO MAN named *Emmanuel*, a ſpare made Fellow, of a yelloviſh Complexion, *Virginia* born, twenty odd Years of Age, ſpeaks remarkable hoarſe, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Simon Hilliard* of *Elizabeth City*. I ſuſpect he is lurking about *Williamſburg*, as I heard of him there laſt *Auguſt*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow and brings him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

CHARLES REEKS.

To be SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 11*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

FOUR Thouſand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Iſle of Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marſhes belonging to it, and ſo convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may eaſily be carried there by Water. There is alſo a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oyſters and Fiſh are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to ſuit Purchaſers, and may be entered on the firſt of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior,
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Truſtees.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a DARK BAY HORSE, with white Hairs in him, about four Feet four or five Inches high, a Blaze in his Face, his left hind Foot white, a roach Mane almoſt grown out, a Switch Tail, Saddle Spots on his Back before, a Bump on his Back behind made by a Saddle, he appears very lame in the right Hip, and is branded on the near Shoulder d: and on the off Buttock T. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

ISAAC WATSON.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Mr. *Timberlake's* Paſture, in *Peterſburg*, ſome Time in *June* laſt, a bay MARE, got by *Janus*, about fourteen Hands high, eight or nine Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, ſome White on one of her fore Paſterns, and both hind Ones white, a ſmall white Spot on her Withers, and a ſlight Scar on her off hind Paſtern, occaſioned by a Kick. She was known to many People, ſome Time ago, as a Quarter Race Mare, by the Name of *Nettle*, and probably is with Foal, as ſhe was covered this Spring by Colonel *Baylor's Fearnought*. Whoever will bring her to Mr. *Timberlake* in *Peterſburg*, or to me in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS *Virginia* Currency if ſhe proves with Foal, otherwiſe FIVE POUNDS.

WILLIE JONES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 25, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Glouceſter* Priſon, a Negro Man named SHARPER, a likely well made Fellow, who ſeems to be about twenty two Years of Age, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's Name, or from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a juſt Claim to him are deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on my Books to ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, as all Accounts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

MECKLENBURG, *September* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Day, an Apprentice Lad named EDWARD WILSON, a clear Mulatto, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade. He is about eighteen Years of Age, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, has long black Hair, tied behind, much inclined to curl, has a Scar on the Top of his right Foot, which he got by the Stroke of an Adze, and as he walks his Ancle cracks remarkably. He had on when he went away a ſhort Bath Coating Coat, a Sky blue Duroy Waiſtcoat, and Oſnabrug Breeches; and he carried with him two Check, two brown Sheeting, and one white Shirt, alſo a Pair of Check and a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, with a brown Holland Waiſtcoat. Whoever delivers the ſaid Apprentice to me, within two Miles of Mr. *Lewis Parham's* Store, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

PHILIP MALLORY.

*** He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Hampton*.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately,*

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd's* Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, *&c.* will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to *Mr. Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

*** The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. Tf

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lancaſter*, on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what may detect him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelſome and faucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, *&c.* in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, *&c.* Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Tf

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To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Frederickſburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.